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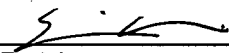
U.S. Patent 5,256,916 is in the family of JP 06-053813.

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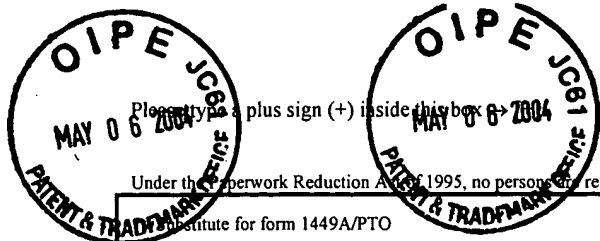
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